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Stockholm, November 17.

THE Ruſſian Gallies having quitted the Iſle of Aland, and gone towards Revel; and there being now no Danger of the Enemy's making a Deſcent on this Coaſt this Year, the Swediſh Squadron that had its Station in the Bothnick Gulph, is come in to be laid up here. Tho' it has been adviſed from all Parts for ſeveral Weeks paſt, that the intended Deſcent upon Schonen was laid aſide, yet the King's Orders for taking off the Imbargo on Shipping here came only by Yeſterday's Poſt: But as ſeveral Privateers lie at preſent near the Entrance into this River, 'tis feared they deſign to ſeize all Ships that ſhall offer to put to Sea and are not provided with all the Documents preſcribed by the Edict relating to Privateers. The laſt Letters from Carlſcrona adviſe, that all the Men of War there were unrigged and laid up, and the King had ſent Order to Admiral Wachtmeiſter, who commands the Fleet, to attend him at Lund.

Copenhagen, Dec. 19. The King returned hither on the 15th at Night. On the 17th ſailed from hence the Britiſh Men of War under Commadore Cleveland, and were out of the Sound Yeſterday Morning. On the 12th came in Letters from Commadore Tordenſchild, dated on Board the Lalland Man of War, giving an Account, that he had put into Flaſtrand in Jutland, having with him another Man of War and eight Tranſports; but that a Man of War, called the Fuhnen, had been ſeparated from him in the Storm. It appears by the Number of Tranſports he has with him, and thoſe which returned hither, that not only the Fuhnen, which carries 50 Guns, but ſeveral Tranſports, having on Board 12 Companies of Foot, are miſſing. The Troops on Board thoſe which came back hither, are diſimbarked, and the Ships are refitting, many of them having loſt their Maſts. The Ships at Flaſtrand want to be refitted likewiſe; which will be done with all Expedition, that all the Troops deſigned for Norway may yet be tranſported thither. All poſſible Diligence is uſed in fitting out our Fleet, to be ready to put to Sea early in the Spring. The three Daniſh Men of War which were cruiſing off the Iſland of Meun, are returned into this Port

Berlin, Dec. 22. Yeſterday the King of Pruſſia hunted the wild Boar in the Neighbourhood of Oranienbourg, and returned hither this Evening. The ſame Day M. Heuſch, His Britannick Majeſty's Reſident, ſet out for Hanover; whither M. Kniphauſen will follow to Night, and after he has diſpatched his Commiſſion there, will proceed to wait on the Czar in Holland, till his Return into this Neighbourhood. M. Manteuffel has received Orders to repair to Warſaw, and will begin his Journey in Eight or Ten Days. Letters from Warſaw of the 12th Inſtant ſay, the King of Poland's intended Departure for Saxony, was put off for ſome Time; and that the Dyet would begin their Seſſions on the 14th, but ſuch unexpected Difficulties have been ſtarted from Time to Time, that their Sitting then cannot be relied on.

Hambourg, Dec. 25. On the 18th Inſtant a Detachment of about 500 Ruſſians entred the Town of Travemunde, belonging to the City of Lubeck; whereupon the Garriſon retired into a ſmall Fort which is in the Town, but not having Stores of Ammunition and Proviſions, 'tis expected they will ſoon be obliged to deliver up that Fort. The Ruſſians, to juſtify this Proceeding, are reported to alledge, that the Senate of Lubeck have refuſed to furniſh Veſſels for tranſporting the Ruſſian Troops next Spring, and therefore the Czar had thought fit to ſecure Travemunde, as being a Sea-Port-Town. The Magiſtrates of Lubeck have ſent M. Muller, their Syndick, to the Court of Hanover, to make a Repreſentation of this Matter to the King of Great-Britain. They have alſo written a Letter to the Czar, in which 'tis ſaid they remonſtrate, that Lubeck being a free City, they cannot oblige the Inhabitants to furniſh Shipping gratis to foreign Princes; that if his Czariſh Majeſty would be

be pleaſed to order Payment to be made to thoſe Veſſels which tranſported his Troops into Denmark laſt Summer, they will undertake and be anſwerable for it, that the Owners of thoſe Veſſels or others ſhall readily ſerve his Majeſty again. This Letter having been put into the Hands of a Ruſſian Captain, named Romanhoff, by the ſaid Magiſtrates, he is paſſed through this City in his Way to Holland, there to deliver it to the Czar. By Advices from Copenhagen of the 22d, we learn, that the Dutch Convoy and Trade were then at Elſinore ſtill: They had received an Account, that the Puhnen, a Daniſh Man of War, and 11 or 12 Tranſports, were ſafely arrived in Norway.

Hanover, Dec. 25. Laſt Night Prince Frederick and the Duke of York were inveſted with the Order of the Garter.

Hague, Dec. 27. The 3d of January next is fixed for the Day of ſigning the Treaty of Alliance between Great-Britain, France and this Republick. Letters from Vienna adviſe, that on the 15th M. Stanyan, Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of His Britannick Majeſty, had Audience of the Emperour, and the next Day of the Empreſs Conſort.

From on Board His Majeſty's Ship the Exeter, at the Buoy in the Nore, Dec. 22. On the 6th Inſtant Captain Cleveland, with the Squadron of His Majeſty's Ships under his Command, ſailed from Copenhagen to Elſinore. On the 7th the Wind coming Southerly, he put to Sea from thence (leaving the Dutch Men of War and Trade behind,) taking under Convoy 12 Britiſh Ships that were in that Road, which came ſafe through the Categat to the Coaſt of Norway: The Wind coming Weſterly and blowing very hard on the 10th in the Night, the Men of War loſt Company with the Merchant Men; but 'tis believed moſt of them went into Norway, whither ſeveral of them were bound. On the 19th we made Orford-Neſs, and this Day we arrived here with the reſt of the Squadron.

London, December 28.

On Saturday the 22d of this Inſtant December, the Sum of 1000 l. being the Bounty of His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales to the Sufferers by the late dreadful Fire at Lynehouſe, was diſpoſed of among the ſaid Sufferers.

Admiralty-Office, Dec. 21, 1716.

One R. R. having ſent a Letter of Yeſterday's Date, to the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, to inform them of ſome Embezzlements of His Majeſty's Stores; Theſe are to give Notice, that if the ſaid Perſon will attend their Lordſhips at this Office, and make out what he alledges, he ſhall receive all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

Theſe are to give Notice, That His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter-General has, for the Conveniency of the Inhabitants of Weſtminſter, reſiding near Tuttle-ſtreet, appointed Mr. Francis Ruſſel, Haberdaſher, at the Sign of the Dove in the ſaid Street, to receive Letters in Order to be brought to the General Poſt-Office of Poſt-Nights, to commence from Thurſday the 27th of December Inſtant inclusive.

Advertiſements.

THIS is to give Notice, That Thomas Stevens, Gent. Clerk of the Peace for the County of Berks, will keep his ſaid Office at the Houſe of Miles Burley, Gent. ſituate in the Town of Reading, in the ſaid County, and that conſtant Attendance will there be given by him or his Deputy, and Rolls and Books will there be kept for Regiſtring and Entring the Chriſtian and Sirnames of all ſuch Perſon and Perſons who ſhall come in Perſon or deſire to be Regiſtred, or ſhall ſend any Writing under his, her, or their Hand, to him or his Deputy, deſiring him to Regiſter his, her, or their Names, and alſo to Regiſter the Eſtates in Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments of every ſuch Perſon or Perſons, in ſuch manner as by an Act of Parliament made in the 1ſt Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George, intituled, An Act to oblige Papiſts to regiſter their Names and real Eſtates, is directed and appointed.

NOtice is hereby given to any Husbandmen, and others skilled in Husbandry, who are deſirous, and able, to ſettle themſelves and Families (if they have any) upon ſome choice good Land, rich for Corn, Paſture, Hemp and Flax, in a very good and pleaſant Country between New-England and New-York, where they may have good Encouragement, and good Farms for themſelves and their Poſterity, upon very eaſy Terms; They may apply to Mr. John Phillips, in Marſhal-ſtreet, near Horſe-ſhoe Stairs, above London-Bridge, in Southwark; or to Mr. Benjamin Turnutt, at the Bull-Head in Weſt-Smithfield, London, for directing to thoſe with whom they may agree; and may take their Paſſage by the firſt Shipping ſpeedily bound thither.

ALL Perſons who are indebted, or any ways accountable to the Eſtate of John Hintz, late of London, Merchant, deceaſed, or have Claims on the ſame, are deſired to pay in ſuch Debts &c. and exhibit ſuch Claims, to Randall Fearnley and Hugh Winckworth, both of London, and Adminiſtrators of the ſaid John Hintz, at Grigsby's Coffee-houſe in Threadneedle-ſtreet, London, on or before the 18th of February next, or they will be ſued for the ſame, or excluded the Benefit of ſuch Claim.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Benjamin Bonwick, of Darking, in the County of Surry, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, all Perſons that are indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the ſame to Mr. Edward Clive, Attorney at Law, in Ironmonger-Lane, London, or they will be forthwith ſued for the ſame.

A Commiſſion of Bankrupt being awarded againſt Thomas Cary and John Packer of Briſtol, Haberdaſhers of ſmall Wares and Partners, whereupon they have been declared Bankrupt, there will be a Sitting of the Commiſſioners therein, on Monday the 14th of January next, at Ten in the Morning, at the Elephant Coffee-Houſe in All-Saints-Lane in Briſtol; when and where the Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupts are deſired to attend to prove their Debts and pay their Contribution-Money.

THE Commiſſioners authorized in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded James Paitfield and Amos Paufield, late of London, Merchants and Partners, did, at the Requeſt of the Creditors preſent, at their Sitting on the 19th Inſtant, adjourn the Appointment of an Aſſignee or Aſſignees to the 9th of January next, at Nine in the Morning, at Guildhall, London; when and where all the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay their Contribution-Money.

THIS is to give Notice, That a Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of Villars Brooksby, againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded, will be made by the Aſſignees, at the Bell Tavern without Aldgate, on Tueſday the 8th of January next; and ſuch Creditors who have not proved their Debts and paid Contribution-Money, will then be excluded.

THE acting Commiſſioners in a Renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt lately awarded againſt William Harvey, late of Hulbiſhopps, in the County of Somerſet, Clothier, do hereby give Notice, that they intend to meet at the Plough Coffee-Houſe in Taunton in the ſaid County, on Thurſday the 31ſt of January next, by Ten in the Forenoon, in order to make the third and laſt Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

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